

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Will the information be placed on the table ?

Third Member of Council.—

The information is not exclusively in the possession of Government. It can be had from the books published on the subject.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Are arrangements made for holding child welfare, baby show, etc., in the several parts of the State ?

Second Member of Council.—

Baby shows are being held in some places, for instance, in Shimoga.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

I mean Government arrangements and not those made by the Civic and Social Progress Association. Are such arrangements made in the Malnad parts ?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Is it not found necessary ?

Third Member of Council.—

It is.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

What action has been taken in the matter ?

Third Member of Council.—

Instructions have been issued.

MESSRS. B. VENKATAGIRIAPPA and GOJJANUR CHENNAPPA
SETTY (Sagar Taluk), BASAPPA GOWDA (Sorab Taluk),
THUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA, KATTE DACAPPA and B.
GOPALACHAR (Thirthahalli Taluk), T. S. MANGESHA

RAO (Sagar Taluk), A. N. VENKOBABAO (Kumsi Sub-Taluk), NADIG BHASKARABAO (Sorab Taluk) and J. SIVARUDRAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following Talukwar particulars in the State :—

The number of cattle of various kinds destroyed by tigers and what steps Government propose to take to minimise cattle mortality from wild animals ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. Particulars in respect of cattle killed by tigers only are not available. The number of cattle of various kinds, killed by wild animals during the half-year ending 31st December 1927, is :—

1. Cattle	..	..	3,597
2. Buffaloes	..	..	694
3. Ponies	..	..	15
4. Sheep and Goats	..	..	347
5. Asses	..	..	20
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Total	..	..	4,673

Funds are being allotted every year by Government for grant of rewards to persons who kill wild animals.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Are there other animals except tigers included in the term “wild animals”?

First Member of Council —

Yes ; cheetas, wild dogs, etc.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

What is the number of cattle killed by tigers ?

Second Member of Council.—

The number is not ascertainable.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

What is the reward given for killing tigers ?

First Member of Council.—

I believe Rs. 25. I must refer to rules.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

Is it not because tigers are prevented from being shot, that cattle mortality is increasing?

First Member of Council.—

Not necessarily.

Mr. Subbanna Naik.—

Is the number of cattle mortality on account of wild animals accurate?

Second Member of Council.—

May not be quite accurate?

Mr. Dyave Gowda.—

As nearly 5,000 cattle are killed in one half year, is it not necessary to stop this havoc?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. Dyave Gowda.—

But you have ordered that tigers should not be killed.

Second Member of Council.—

This subject has been fully discussed already. We shall consider the matter.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Bill to amend the Income-Tax Regulation, 1923.—Contd.

THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL said that the Income-Tax Bill was discussed in detail on the 26th instant and that only one point was left for further discussion. It was about item No. (9) "Empowering the framing of rules to find out the income, profits, etc., liable to tax in cases in which they are derived partly from agricultural and partly from business."

MR. NILGIRI SANJEEVIAH asked whether the agricultural income did not come in for levy of tax under the present rules.

THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that agricultural income was exempt from income-tax.